

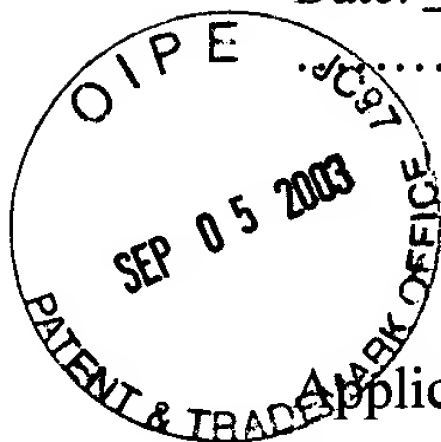
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Lisa Mansur



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Francois-Xavier Nuttall      Docket No.: 46030.00028  
Application No.: 09/757,951      Group Art Unit: 3621  
Filing Date: January 10, 2001      Examiner: Cheung, Mary  
Title: METHOD FOR COMPUTER NETWORK OPERATION PROVIDING  
BASIS FOR USAGE FEES

**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Herewith is a response in the above-identified application to the Office Action mailed on May 30, 2003.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

**FEE CALCULATION, CLAIMS AS AMENDED:**

|                        | Claims<br>remaining<br>after<br>amendment |       | Highest<br>number<br>previously<br>paid for |   | Present<br>Extra |   |           |   | Additional<br>Fee |
|------------------------|---|-------|---|---|------------------|---|-----------|---|-------------------|
| Total Effective Claims |   | minus |   | = |                  | x | \$ 18.00  | = | \$ 0.00           |
| Independent Claims     |   | minus |   | = |                  | x | \$ 84.00  |   | \$ 0.00           |
|                        |   |       |   |   |                  |   |           |   |                   |
|                        |   |       |   |   |                  |   | Subtotal: |   | \$ 0.00           |

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Fee Calculation: Request for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE ENCLOSED: \$ 0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

September 2, 2003  
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✓ Applicant responds to the Office action mailed on May 30, 2003, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.